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Ex-Enron Chief Indicted

Kenneth Lay faces criminal charges in energy giant's collapse

HOUSTON | Kenneth Lay, the former Enron Corp. chief executive who insisted he knew nothing about financial fraud at the energy trading giant, has been indicted on criminal charges, sources told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The action caps a three-year investigation that has already seen several other executives charged and, in some cases, already sentenced to prison for their roles in the company's scandalous collapse.

Lay was expected to surrender to federal officials Thursday, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The specific charges remained under seal. Prosecutors from the Justice Department's Enron Task Force presented an indictment to U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Milloy in Houston on Wednesday,

and at their request she sealed both the indictment and an arrest warrant, the sources said.

A hearing before Milloy was scheduled for late Thursday morning. Lay's lawyer, Michael Ramsey, didn't immediately return a call for

The Securities and Exchange Commission was expected to bring civil fraud charges against Lay on Thursday, including making false and misleading statements and insider trading, a person familiar with the case said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Prosecutors have aggressively pursued the one-time celebrity CEO and friend and contributor to President Bush who led Enron's rise to No. 7 in the Fortune 500 and resigned within weeks of its stunning failure. Barring any delays, Lay will be the 30th and highestprofile individual charged. KRISTEN HAYS (AP)

RUMBLES | Fightin' Irish A lone Galway pub is taking on the Irish government over its 3-month-old ban on workplace smoking — by inviting customers to light up. "We're taking a stand," declared Ciaran Levanzin, co-owner of



Fibber Magee's pub in the central Evre Square of Galway, where ashtrays returned to tables Tuesday and customers were encouraged to puff away. It marked the first deliberate effort by any of Ireland's more than 10,000 pubs to defy the ban. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2

EyeOpeners

TRADITIONS One Hot Night

Ukrainians fanned the flames and hoped for fleet feet on Tuesday during the celebration of the traditional Ivana Kupala, or Ivan the Bather, holiday in Kiev. The ancient tradition, originating from pagan times, is usually marked by revelers performing in grand overnight festivities, Reuters reported. During the celebration, people in traditional folk costumes jump over burning campfires and bathe in a lake or a river - moves that traditionalists believe will purge them of their sins and make them healthier in the year to come. (EXPRESS)



FAMILY MATTERS The Kin of Khan

A London restaurant is offering diners the chance to learn whether they are descended from the rampaging win a free meal if they are. The promotion by the restaurant Shish has proved surprisingly popular, exemplifying how Genghis Khan, once reviled in the West as a tyrant, has gained new respect in his own country and among academics.

"We've had Mongolian people who've traveled across London to give us their details," said Hugo Malik, bar manager of Shish, which is giving away one DNA test at each of its two London branches every day through Friday. (AP)

SURPRISES

Treasure Among The Trash

A landlord in Central Falls, R.I., is sure glad he looked in an old stove before he threw it out. Inside were vintage coins and nearly \$4,000 worth of gold and silver bars. Vincent Bilotti came across the stove when he was cleaning the Broad Street apartment

of Ben Mizera, a longtime tenant who had died recently. He found plastic bags with ancient pennies, as well as paper packages containing 133 oneounce gold and silver bars. There were also five-dollar bills minted in 1851 and solid-silver dollars from the 1880s. Bilotti said he'll make sure the valuables get to either Mizera's wife or a relative. (AP)

DOWN UNDER Rumblin' Roos

Canberra, Australia, is facing a scourge more rambunctious than Steve Irwin, more persistent than a boomerang and more iconic than Paul Hogan — ornery kangaroos. Officials warned the capital city's residents to steer clear of aggressive roos after one hopping mad pack attacked a woman and killed a pet dog. Ecologist Murray Evans told Reuters that a scarcity of food and a continuing drought in Canberra is likely to blame for the behavioral change in the mostly calm creatures. (EXPRESS)



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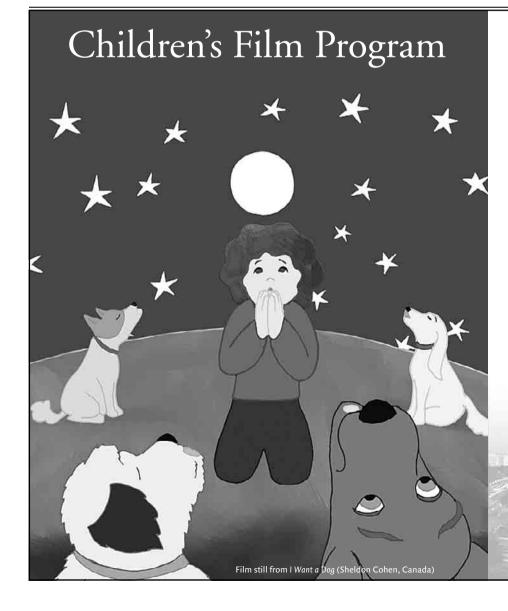
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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Military to Evaluate Each Prisoner at Guantanamo

The military will review the individual cases of the 595 prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to determine whether they are legally held, the government said Wednesday. Officials described it as an attempt to prepare for expected challenges in civilian courts. The move is in response to a Supreme Court decision that said those prisoners can use the court system to challenge their detentions. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Officials to Testify on Air Defense After Capitol Scare

Bush administration officials are to testify before Congress on Thursday about the problems encountered June 9, when a flight by Gov. Ernie Fletcher caused a breathless evacuation of the Capitol building. Officials said the real-life drama proved that prevention of an aerial attack depends on measures taken well before a plane enters the restricted air space in Washington. (AP)

WASHINGTON

House Could Consider Gay Marriage Ahead of Election

House Republican leaders who were once unenthusiastic about President Bush's call for a constitutional amendment against recognizing gay marriages now say they plan to bring the idea to a vote just before the November election. Senate Republicans want to force votes on the amendment in the next two weeks. (AP)

Democratic Team Takes to the Trail

Bush fights back, blasting Edwards' credentials

CLEVELAND | President Bush on Wednesday curtly dismissed freshman Sen. John Edwards' credentials to be vice president while Democratic challenger John Kerry and his running mate rallied voters in battleground states. "Dick Cheney can be president," Bush declared, and Kerry suggested that was part of the problem.

A day after he welcomed Edwards to the presidential campaign, Bush visited Edwards' hometown of Raleigh, N.C., to criticize the North Carolina senator's role in holding up judicial appointments. The president said he was unconcerned about Edwards' potential to help carry states in the South, a GOP bastion.

A reporter noted that Edwards was being described as "charming, engaging, a nimble campaigner, a populist and even sexy" and asked "How does he stack up against Dick Cheney?" Bush didn't hesitate: "Dick Cheney can be president. Next?"

Kerry struck back hours later at a rally in Dayton, Ohio.

"You say he's scared? What do you say?" Kerry said as a crowd roared its approval. "He doesn't have a record to run on, he's just got a record to run away from, and he's attacking everyone."

Earlier, Kerry's campaign said the president was "hitting the panic button" over the new ticket. Kerry, who himself once suggested his younger Senate colleague lacked the experience to be president, declared that Edwards was "ready to help lead America." He and Edwards were stumping together for the first time as running mates in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Florida, showcasing their newfound camaraderie and putting aside past differences.

"America can do better," an upbeat Kerry said at a lakefront rally in Cleveland as he and Edwards and their families stood in a light rain under a banner declaring "A New



PARTNERS: The senators and their wives, from left, Elizabeth Edwards and Sen. John Edwards, and Sen. John Kerry and Teresa Heinz Kerry in Pittsburgh.

Team for a New America."

For his part, Edwards told thousands of cheering Ohio supporters, "We're going to have a great time."

The two candidates were also

slated to speak in Clearwater, Fla., as part of a campaign trip that ends Saturday in Raleigh. Tom RAUM (AP)

On the stump: Video clips and more of Kerry and Edwards on the campaign trail | washingtonpost.com/politics

HEARSAY | MISTAKES

"[G]enerous helpings of crow were eaten here yesterday — and the leftovers will surely last a few more days."

-THE NEW YORK POST

APOLOGIZING FOR ITS ERRONEOUS TUESDAY COVER STORY THAT REP. DICK GEPHARDT WOULD BE SEN. KERRY'S RUNNING-MATE PICK

Lawmakers: Troops Stretched Thin

WASHINGTON | In a bipartisan show of concern that the military is dangerously overworked, lawmakers said Wednesday the Pentagon is stretching troops to their limit and perhaps undermining the nation's future force.

Amid worries the high level of deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan could discourage potential new service members, Rep. John McHugh, R-N.Y., said it was not reassuring that most reserve components were falling below their recruiting goals for the year.

"We're taxing our part-time soldiers, our Guard and Reserves nearly to the breaking point," said Rep. Ike Skelton of Missouri, top Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee.

Rep. Duncan Hunter, R- Calif., the committee chairman, also noted that the ratio of reserves to active -duty soldiers in Iraq is increasing and he said he was concerned that troops are not getting enough turnaround time back in the states.



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Clues to Prostate Cancer

Rise in PSA levels may be sign of fatal disease

Prostate cancer is much more likely to kill if a man's PSA level rises rapidly before the cancer is even diagnosed, according to a study that suggests a new and far more meaningful way of looking at PSA test results.

The PSA test is widely used to diagnose prostate cancer by measuring levels of a substance called prostate-specific antigen in the blood. Up to now, doctors have focused on the PSA level itself, and not on how it changes over time.

Researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital and elsewhere found how fast PSA levels increased in the year before prostate cancer was diagnosed predicts which tumors are deadly nearly 10 times better than the PSA level itself. (AP)

SEA LIFE | HOME SWEET HOME



FREEDOM: Moss, a loggerhead sea turtle, a species that is listed as threatened, swims into the Atlantic after its release Wednesday in Key Biscayne,

Elections Still Potential Target

WASHINGTON | Top FBI, CIA and Homeland Security Department officials briefed House members Wednesday about a steady stream of intelligence indicating al Qaeda may seek to mount an attack aimed at disrupting U.S. elections.

All House members were invited to the 90-minute session with officials from the FBI, CIA and Homeland Security Department.

Rep. Christopher Cox, chairman

of the House Homeland Security Committee, said there remain broad concerns that al Qaeda wants to strike inside the United States this summer or fall and hopes to influence the U.S. election.

There is no credible information pointing to a specific time, place or method for a terrorist attack, said two federal law enforcement officials who spoke on condition of anonymity. (AP)

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FAST TRACK: Northwest Airlines agent Malaika K. Falla greets a passenger in a security express lane as another has his finger scanned Wednesday in Minneapolis.

Security Express Lane Opens at Minn. Airport

Frequent business travelers expedited through checkpoints

MINNEAPOLIS | Select airline passengers breezed through security Wednesday at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, the start of an experiment to ease delays and allow screeners to focus their attention elsewhere.

Under the program, frequent business fliers will not be subject to random searches if they pass background checks in advance and do not set off any alarms while moving through security.

Minneapolis-St. Paul is the first

of five U.S. airports to take part in the program, which could be made permanent. Airports in Boston, Los Angeles, Houston and Washington are scheduled to adopt the practice over the next two months.

Over the past two weeks, about 2,400 frequent business travelers have signed up, providing scans of irises and fingerprints and extensive personal information. That information was cross-checked against several criminal and terror-related databases.

Carol DiBasttiste, the Transportation Security Administration's chief of staff, said the majority of those who applied were admitted into the program. BRIAN BAKST (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: More than eight out of 10 New York City cab drivers are recent immigrants, a taxi industry consultant reports, a percentage that has risen significantly in the past two decades. The largest percent age of cab and limo drivers, 23 percent, were from the West Indies, and ercent were from South Asia, according to the study issued Tuesday. (AP)

Panel Recommends 'HIV/AIDS Corps'

WASHINGTON | A prestigious health advisory panel called Wednesday for a large-scale effort, akin to the Peace Corps, to battle AIDS worldwide.

The Institute of Medicine issued a new report calling on international aid organizations and governments to take prompt action to help developing nations deal with the epidemic of AIDS and HIV, the virus that causes it.

The report came just a day after the United Nations reported that the world is losing the race against the AIDS virus.

The institute report said that a key obstacle is a shortage of qualified health care workers in poor countries where the epidemic is at

To overcome this, the institute called for a Peace Corps-like "HIV/ AIDS corps" of specialists. (AP)



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World

Emergency Laws Aim at Insurgency

Proponents say checks will avoid backsliding into a dictatorship

BAGHDAD | Iraq unveiled emergency laws to fight the enduring insurgency, even as masked gunmen battled Iraqi and American forces in Baghdad. The measures give the government broad powers — including the right to impose limited martial law — but some Iragis questioned whether they would restore order.

Justice Minister Malik Dohan al-Hassan announced the measures, saving, "Present conditions in Iraq have reached a stage that is impossible to tolerate." The laws also allow Prime Minister Iyad Allawi to set curfews, send security forces on searches and freeze suspects' assets and monitor their communications. He can also assign military leaders to run restive areas.

Allawi, a secular Shiite with close CIA links, can only invoke his new powers with the unanimous approval of the Presidential Council made up of the president, who is a Sunni Arab, and two vice presidents, a Kurd and a Shiite.

Government officials insisted Wednesday that built-in checks will protect Iragis' rights and prevent the government from backsliding into dictatorship.

That was not much of a con-



FRONTLINES: An Iraqi National Guardsman is treated after he was hurt in a gunfight with insurgents in Baghdad Wednesday.

cern for some Baghdad residents. "Borrowing Saddam Hussein's big stick for a short period of time is fine if it's for the interest of the people," said pharmacist Salaheddin

The laws are the first major step by Allawi's government to make good on its promise to end the violence that has killed hundreds of Iraqis over the past 15 months. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQ

→ A daylight gun battle between Iraqi security forces and insurgents raged for hours in the streets of central Baghdad Wednesday. Officials said four people were killed and 20 wounded. U.S. armored personnel carriers moved to the scene of the fighting on Haifa Street to help the Iraqi forces.

Four explosions shook another Baghdad neighborhood near the headquarters of interim President Iyad Allawi's political party, wounding six people, the Interior Ministry reported. The neighborhood hit by the explosions is also home to one of Allawi's residences. He was not there at the time.

U.N. Atomic Chief Gets 'Fly By' of Israeli Reactor

TEL AVIV | The head of the U.N. atomic watchdog agency got an airborne glimpse Wednesday of the reactor linked to Israel's alleged weapons program, but made no progress in getting the Jewish state to talk about its nuclear capabilities.

Mohamed ElBaradei, the chief of the International Atomic Energy Agency, saw Israel's Dimona reactor on a flight during which he was briefed on Israel's security needs. He has been denied access to the reactor, said to be the source of plutonium for the alleged weapons program.

Israel is believed to be the only

country in the region to have nuclear missiles ready to launch. It has not signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, which would force it to declare itself a weapons state and curb its nuclear activities.

In the face of overwhelming evidence that Israel has nuclear weapons, ElBaradei is keen for at least tacit acknowledgment. But Israel has stuck to its policy of neither confirming nor denying it has nuclear weapons - which it sees as the best way to keep Islamic foes from attacking while denying them the rationale for seeking nuclear weapons. (AP)



African Union. Britain Pressure Sudan on Darfur

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA | The African Union demanded Wednesday that Sudan arrest and prosecute Arab militiamen accused of committing atrocities in western Sudan.

The demand came as Sudan agreed to allow the deployment of 300 African Union troops in Darfur, where thousands of people have been killed and more than a million black Africans have fled attacks by Arab militiamen, said AU spokesman Desmond Orjiako.

U.N. officials and human rights groups have accused Sudanese President Omar el-Bashir's government of backing the militias in a campaign to violently expel African farmers from the region. Sudan denies the allegations.

Meanwhile, British Prime Minister Tony Blair warned the Sudanese government on Wednesday to expect tougher international action if it failed to help aid get through to people in Darfur. (AP)

Undamaged Section of Terminal to Reopen July 15

France's busiest airport will reopen the undamaged part of a terminal that partially collapsed in May, killing four people, the transport minister said Wednesday. Gilles de Robien said a segment of the three-building 2E terminal at Charles de Gaulle airport would return to service on July 15. A preliminary report by experts said Tuesday that a weakness in the concrete that formed the futuristic terminal's vaulted roof may have contributed to the collapse. (AP)

Mubarak Returns From Germany After Surgery

President Hosni Mubarak returned to Egypt Wednesday after spending more than two weeks in Germany for surgery on his back. Mubarak, 76, is recovering well from a June 26 operation on a slipped disc, said Michael Mayer, the doctor who performed the operation. Mubarak has been president since 1981. He does not have a designated successor; before leaving Cairo on June 20, he appointed Prime Minister Atef Obeid as acting president. (AP)

BRITAIN

Vermeer Sells for \$30M

The first painting by the Dutch Old Master Johannes Vermeer to be sold at an auction in decades was bought by an anonymous enthusiast for more than \$30 million Wednesday. The 10 inch-by-8 inch picture, "Young Woman Seated at the Virginals," far exceeded the reserve price of \$5.5 million when it went under the hammer at Sotheby's in London. The work was the first Vermeer painting be put up for auction in more than 80 years, Sotheby's said. (AP)

HEARSAY | IRISH ROGUE

"It's part and parcel of Irish citizenship — a pint and a smoke — so let Micheal Martin go to hell."

-DANNY BROGAN, PUB-OWNER COMMENTING ON THE HEALTH MINISTER'S VOW TO PUNISH PUBLICANS WHO LET PATRONS LIGHT UP. WHICH VIOLATES IRE-LAND'S NEW BAN ON SMOKING IN BARS

SPAIN | THE BEASTS' DEBUT



ENRAPT: Revelers crowd the barriers at the first running of the bulls during the San Fermin festival in Pamplona on Wednesday. Several people were trampled, but not seriously hurt. The festival dates back to the 16th century. It was made popular by Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel, "The Sun Also Rises."

Reaction to Bombings in Madrid Under Scrutiny

Police officials testify about government's singular focus on ETA

MADRID, SPAIN | Three senior police officials who were closely involved in the investigation of the Madrid train bombings cast doubt Wednesday on the government's initial insistence that Basque separatists — not Islamic terrorists — were to blame.

All three testified on the second day of parliamentary hearings on the attacks, which killed 190 people.

The head of a bomb disposal unit said the government blamed the Basque separatist group ETA before experts knew what kind of explosives were used in the March 11 attack. And the director of a unit specializing in Islamic terrorism said Interior Minister Angel Acebes continued to blame ETA even after his team took over the inquiry.

The third official, who oversaw the investigation, said there was a "storm of ideas" among police officials at their first meeting after the blasts — and no consensus — though an hour later the minister publicly pointed the finger at ETA.



Acebes

The testimony buttressed arguments that the then-conservative government, which supported the Iraq war despite widespread opposition,

rushed to blame ETA out of fear that an Islamic link would doom it in general elections in three days.

Voters, many of whom said the government's support for the Iraq war had made Spain a target, did unseat the conservatives and elect the Socialists. The attacks are now blamed on Islamic militants with possible links to al Qaeda. (AP)

6 Blamed **For Cole Bombing**

First trial in attack on destroyer opens amid tight security in Yemen

SANA'A, YEMEN | A security court charged six alleged al Qaeda members Wednesday with plotting the attack on the USS Cole, opening the first trial in the suicide bombing that killed 17 American sailors.

Police cordoned off the court as five of the defendants were brought in to hear their indictment. The sixth defendant, reputed mastermind Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, is in U.S. custody after being detained in the United Arab Emirates.

Judge Najib al-Qaderi said the five defendants in court, all Yemenis, were charged with belonging to al Qaeda, forming an armed gang to carry out crimes against the state, resisting authorities and forgery.

The attack occurred in October 2000 when bombers detonated a small boat full of explosives alongside the destroyer as it refueled in Aden harbor. The two bombers were killed, along with 17 sailors.

Al-Qaderi said the court would publish a statement in local newspapers summoning al-Nashiri to appear. A diplomat at the U.S. Embassy here refused to say whether he would be handed over.

If convicted, the defendants could be sentenced to up to 15 years in prison, or to death. The judge adjourned the trial until July 14. (AP)



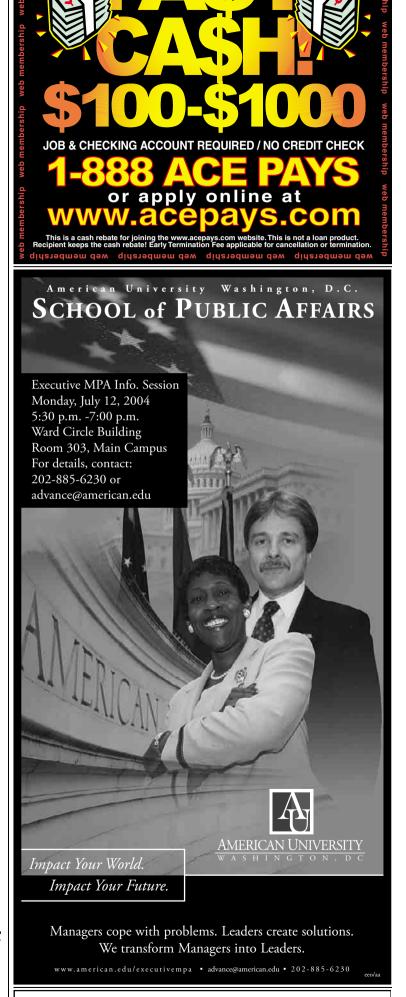
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Mexico Apologizes for Funeral Mix-Up

MEXICO CITY | Mexico apologized for disrupting the military funeral of a U.S. Marine killed in Iraq, but insisted that it had to make sure its laws outlawing foreign troops from carrying weapons were upheld.

U.S. Ambassador Tony Garza sent a blistering diplomatic note Tuesday demanding to know why Mexican troops interrupted the funeral Sunday for Lance Cpl. Juan Lopez, who had migrated to was killed on June 21.

The Mexican soldiers took issue with non-working, ceremonial rifles carried by two Marines who traveled from the United States for the ceremony, but Garza said the Marines had cleared them beforehand. (AP)



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Gays Seek Marriages in Md.

ACLU sues Baltimore, 4 counties to end ban

BALTIMORE | The American Civil Liberties Union on Wednesday sued the city of Baltimore and four Maryland counties for the right of same-sex couples to marry.

The suit was filed in Baltimore Circuit Court on behalf of nine couples and a man whose partner recently died. The couples had sought marriage licenses and were denied, said Ken Choe, staff attorney for the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project, based in New York.

Maryland's statutory law specifically defines marriage as between a man and woman.

The ACLU's suit asks the court to declare that the state's ban on same-sex marriages unjustifiably discriminates against couples based on gender and sexual orientation. The suit asks the court to prohibit the 24 circuit court clerks from refusing to issue licenses to same-

Rosalyn Pugh, Prince George's

County Circuit Court Clerk, refused to comment on the suit. St. Mary's County Circuit Court Clerk Evelyn Arnold said she wanted to see the complaint before she would comment.

Clerks from Washington and Dorchester counties, who were also named as defendants in the case, did not return phone calls Wednesday. Brett zongker (AP)

Debate: Equality Maryland director Dan Furmansky and Delegate Christopher B. Shank discuss the suit | washingtonpost.com/ liveonline at noon and I p.m.



Stacey Kargman-Kaye, left, and Jodi Kelber-Kayeare, a Lesbian couple, are among those calling for Maryland to repeal its ban on gay marriages.

Just Under Wire. Barry Files Papers

WASHINGTON | With 22 minutes to go before the filing deadline, former D.C. Mayor Marion Barry turned in about 1,300 signatures from Ward 8 voters on Wednesday, for what he hopes will be yet another political comeback.

Wearing a stylish straw hat, well polished shoes and a ripped tie, Barry, 68, arrived at the Board of Elections and Ethics to turn in the petitions he hopes will get him on the Sept. 14 Democratic primary ballot. Barry is seeking the D.C. Council seat held by incumbent Sandy Allen, D-Ward 8. At least five other candidates have also turned in petitions for the race.

Barry last ran for and won the Ward 8 seat in 1992. He then went on to win a fourth term as mayor in 1994, earning him the unofficial title "mayor for life." (AP)

Gov. Seeks Fix for Sundays-Off Law

Warner close to calling Va. lawmakers back to reverse legal blunder

RICHMOND, VA. | Gov. Mark R. Warner is on the verge of calling a special General Assembly session to fix a legislative error that gives laborers in Virginia Sundays off, his

office said late Wednesday.

Warner is likely to summon the House and Senate back to Richmond as early as Tuesday to permanently fix a law passed this year that inadvertantly revived a 400-year-old ban on toiling on the Sabbath, said press secretary Ellen Qualls.

Warner is expected to issue the call

as early as Thursday, Qualls said.

A well-intentioned bill to modernize Virginia's anachronistic "blue laws" that mandate Sunday closings mistakenly repealed long-standing exemptions to a law dating to Virginia's earliest colonial days that banned working on the Sabbath. The error went unnoticed and became law on July 1. BOB LEWIS (AP)

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D.C. Council Threat Causes Evacuation

WASHINGTON | Police evacuated the John. A. Wilson Building, which serves as the District's city hall, after an apparent threat to the D.C. Council on Wednesday.

The D.C. Metropolitan Police Department received a report that the Albany, N.Y., Times Union newspaper received a threat against the D.C. Council, said Tony Bullock, chief spokesman for Mayor Anthony A. Williams. Bullock said he understood the caller warned that "some sort of attack on D.C. Council members would happen at 3:30."

Bomb-sniffing dogs were brought into the building shortly after 3:30. Nothing dangerous was found, said D.C. police Cmdr. Cathy Lanier, head of special operations. (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, July 7

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Software Piracy Rampant

Group says more than one-third of all world software sales illegal

SINGAPORE | Thirty-six percent of all computer software installed worldwide last year was pirated, costing the industry \$29 billion in lost revenue, an industry alliance said Wednesday.

The problem is worsening, in part because of increased file-swapping over the Internet, said Jeffrey Hardee, Asian regional director for the Business Software Alliance, which is backed by industry giants such as Microsoft and IBM.

Three of the top five countries with the highest incidence of pirated software were in Asia, Hardee said, naming China (92 percent), Vietnam (92 percent) and Indonesia (88 percent). The others were Ukraine (91 percent) and Russia (87 percent).

Overall, 53 percent of software installed in Asia last year was not purchased through legitimate channels, costing the software industry \$7.6 billion, he said.

The worst region overall was Eastern Europe, where 71 percent of software was illegal, followed by Latin America (63 percent) and the Middle East and Africa (56 percent), the alliance said.

The United States and Canada had the lowest estimated piracy rate at 23 percent, but accounted for significant revenue losses because of the size of their markets.

Losses in the United States alone were put at \$6.5 billion — the highest single-country figure — followed by China, where piracy was said to have cost the industry \$3.2 billion.

The BSA plans to carry on lobbying governments and trying to educate consumers to get its message across, but will consider taking or supporting legal action against pirates, Hardee told The Associated Press. Jake Lloyd-smith (AP)

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Top Automakers Heat Up The Battle of Incentives

DETROIT | General Motors and Ford Motor intensified their incentives battle Wednesday, dangling as much as \$5,000 in cash for the purchase of some vehicles following disappointing sales in June.

The new offers were widely anticipated by analysts, who say the costly enticements are needed for the nation's two largest automakers to clear out bloated inventories and try to stem declining market share.

No. 1 GM upped cash rebates to \$5,000 on most 2004 trucks and

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sport utility vehicles, and to \$4,000 on most cars. No. 2 Ford raised cash offers by \$1,000 to \$5,000 on the 2004 Freestar minivan and to \$4,000 on the four-door 2004 Explorer SUV. Meanwhile, European automaker Volkswagen, whose U.S. sales were off 14 percent through June, said Wednesday it too would offer zero-percent financing for certain terms on its Jetta and Passat models in July. VW in the past has been critical of the U.S. incentive schemes. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers				Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE	STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY Percent Change
NamTai	23.16	+3.16	+15.8	RemotDy n	3.85	+1.45	+60.4
Titan Intl	12.04	+.95	+8.6	MediaSv rs	11.06	+3.43	+45.0
Aeropstl s	28.77	+2.13	+8.0	ProDex	2.41	+.55	+29.6
EMC Cp	10.96	+.80	+7.9	SAFLINK	3.49	+.78	+28.8
Vestains	6.83	+.45	+7.1	LucileFr	3.97	+.87	+28.1
Losers				Losers			
Teleflex	43.60	-4.44	-9.2	SecureCmp	6.33	-3.60	-36.3
Wellmn	7.27	71	-8.9	ExtndSys	4.04	99	-19.7
L-3 Com	60.25	-3.75	-5.9	Abatix	3.62	87	-19.4
MarvelE s	16.57	92	-5.3	FileNet	23.04	-4.89	-17.5
TitanCp	11.74	65	-5.2	Hurco	9.77	-1.90	-16.3

Rates			Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)						
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO			
Prime Rate	4.25	4.00	British Pound	.5389	.5430	.6064			
Fed Funds close	1.25	1.50	Canadian Dollar	1.3220	1.3262	1.3481			
3-month	1.28	1.26	European Euro	.8086	.8132	.8829			
2-year	2.54	2.68	Japanese Yen	108.45	109.48	118.22			
10-year	4.47	4.58	Mexican Peso	11.4850	11.4740	10.5550			
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BcoSnCH	10.63	+.15	-11.5
Bk of Am	84.23	+.57	+4.7
Barclay	34.62	+.34	-4.8
CredSuiss	35.20	+.70	-3.1
DeutschBk	76.00	18	-7.6
HSBC	74.31	+.38	-5.7
JPMorgCh	36.86	39	+1.3
LloydTSB	30.95	+.26	-4.9
MitsuTkyo	8.54	+.15	+9.1
UBS AG	70.36	+.29	+3.5
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Armstrong Grabs the Yellow Jersey

Texan takes Tour de France lead in time trial

CYCLING | It's the jersey Lance | Armstrong covets and works so hard for: garish yellow and awarded daily to the leader of the Tour de France.

Armstrong slipped into the jersey Wednesday for the first time at this Tour after he and his team won a rain-soaked time trial. Then the five-time champion said he's ready to surrender the cherished shirt at least temporarily.

The reason? Because defending the lead at this early stage of the three-week race would be too grueling. For Armstrong, there's just one place where wearing vellow really counts: at the finish on the Champs-Elysees in Paris on July 25.

That would be Armstrong's sixth crown, a record in the 101-yearold race. The Texan took a big step toward that goal in Wednesday's team event, opening up important but not insurmountable time gaps over key rivals.

Armstrong's overall lead was 10 seconds, but the next four spots on the leader board were occupied by his teammates. The closest nonteam member was Spain's Jose Enrique Gutierrez, who was 27 seconds behind in sixth place.

Clad in blue, Armstrong and his teammates took turns at the front of their line along the 40-mile course from Cambrai to Arras. They started slowly, coming through in fifth place at the first time check, but then picked up speed. Despite wet roads, they clocked an average speed of 33.3 mph — the third fastest ever.

"It really was a special day," Armstrong said. "The team was incredible. The rhythm was perfect." John Leicester (AP)



SPEED DEMONS: Lance Armstrong and his team averaged 33.3 miles per hour while riding during the rainy time trial of the Tour de France on Wednesday.

Avs Tap Quenneville as Coach

Joel Quenneville has been hired to coach the Colorado Avalanche, replacing Tony Granato, who will become his assistant. Quenneville was the coach of the St. Louis Blues from January 1997 until this February, when he was fired during a 4-12 slump. (AP)

PRO BASKETBALL

Orlando GM Received Death Threats for Trading McGrady

Orlando Magic general manager John Weisbrod reportedly received written death threats at his home about trading two-time NBA scoring champion Tracy McGrady. Florida Today reported Wednesday that Weisbrod received two such threats since mid-June, and was forced to check into a hotel under an alias for two nights last







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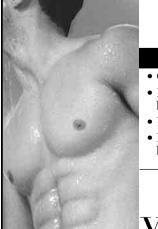
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New York Yankees catcher John Flaherty, right, tags out the Detroit Tigers' Carlos Guillen Wednesday. Nevertheless, Detroit beat New York 10-8 in the Bronx.

Tigers Take Bite Out of Yankees' Poor Pitching

BASEBALL | All is not well at Yankee Stadium, where New York's pitching problems might be a widening crack instead of a blip.

Detroit beat up New York pitching for the second straight game, and the Tigers left town with a series win over the Yankees for the first time in seven years, pounding rookie Brad Halsey in a 10-8 victory Wednesday.

A 119-game loser last year, Detroit built a 10-3 lead by the sixth inning behind a three-run homer by Carlos Guillen, who had three hits.

The Tigers took two of three from

the Yankees, who have lost five of six to the Mets and Tigers since sweeping the Red Sox last week.

Since then, the Yankees have allowed 49 runs in a six-game span for the first time since last Aug. 26-31. Halsey (1-2) gave up seven runs five earned — and nine hits in 4 1/3 innings, an outing that put even more pressure on the Yankees to trade for a veteran starting pitcher or activate Orlando Hernandez, who has been on a minor league rehabilitation assignment as he recovers from shoulder surgery last year. Ronald blum (AP)

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EAST	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	
New York	51	30	.630	_	29-11	22-19	
Boston	44	37	.543	7	26-14	18-23	
Tampa Bay	41	41	.500	10.5	23-18	18-23	
Toronto	37	46	.446	15	21-20	16-26	
Baltimore	36	45	.444	15	19-23	17-22	
CENTRAL	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	
Minnesota	45	37	.549	_	24-19	21-18	
Chicago	42	37	.532	1.5	24-16	18-21	
Cleveland	40	42	.488	5	24-17	16-25	
Detroit	38	44	.463	7	21-19	17-25	
Kansas City	29	52	.358	15.5	19-24	10-28	
WEST	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	
Oakland	46	35	.568	_	27-12	19-23	
Texas	46	35	.568	_	25-12	21-23	
Anaheim	43	39	.524	3.5	23-18	20-21	
Seattle	32	49	.395	14	19-22	13-27	

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New York	42	40	.512	2	24-16	18-24
Florida	43	41	.512	2	22-20	21-21
Atlanta	42	41	.506	2.5	22-19	20-22
Montreal	28	54	.341	16	15-25	13-29
CENTRAL	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	51	32	.614	_	25-17	26-15
Chicago	46	37	.554	5	25-16	21-21
Milwaukee	43	38	.531	7	23-17	20-21
Cincinnati	44	39	.530	7	25-15	19-24
Houston	42	41	.506	9	22-20	20-21
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San Diego	46	37	.554	_	25-17	21-20
Los Angeles	44	37	.543	- 1	25-16	19-21
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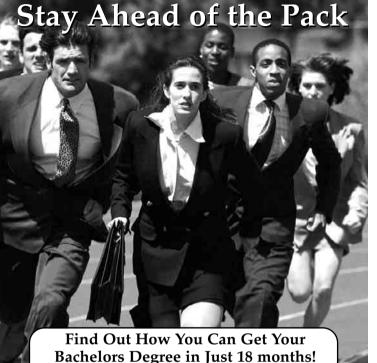
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IAFF Won't Ban Athletes Without Proof of Doping

Decision clears way for Montgomery, others to compete in Olympics

DOPING | Track and field's world governing body will not intervene to suspend American athletes facing doping allegations unless there is evidence they failed drug tests.

That means four U.S. athletes facing possible lifetime bans — but who have not tested positive for drugs — could compete in the Athens Olympics if their arbitration hearings have not concluded by then.

"In the absence of facts, the

IAAF cannot and will not do anything," IAAF general secretary Istvan Gyulai told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Gyulai said the International Association of Athletics Federations hopes and expects that the six pending U.S. doping cases will be resolved before next month's Olympics.

USA Track & Field said Tuesday that Tim Montgomery — the 100meter world-record holder - and five others facing doping charges would be allowed to compete at the U.S. Olympic trials beginning Friday in Sacramento, Calif. STEPHEN WILSON (AP)

SWIMMING | NEW WORLD RECORD



NO. 1: Baltimore's Michael Phelps set a world record by finishing the 400-meter individual medley in 4 minutes, 8.41 seconds during the first final of the U.S. Olympic swimming trials in Long Beach, Calif., on Wednesday.

WNBA (8 P.M. ON ESPN2) The Washington Mystics look for their second win this season against the New York Liberty. GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA) Vijay Singh hopes to

repeat as champion of the John Deere Classic, which begins in Silvis, III.

GOLF (2 P.M. ON USA) The Champions Tour is in Dearborn, Mich., for the Seniors Players Championship.

CYCLING (9 A.M. ON OUTDOOR LIFE NETWORK) Stage Six of the Tour de France.

BASEBALL (2 P.M. ON ESPN) Aaron Sele can improve his record to 6-0 when the Anaheim Angels visit Esteban Loaiza and the Chicago White Sox.



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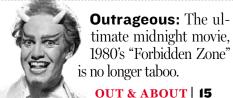
MUSIC | What first came at audiences was That Voice — lush but somehow spare, crystalline and husky, gorgeous and ravaged. The sound of Annie Lennox singing made people want to find out what Annie Lennox looked like, and in hindsight, shouldn't we have just known she'd toy with us by wearing that mustache and pompadour?

Lennox was never too keen on giving up her innermost self in terms of the pop personae through which most audiences know most stars. The Scottish singer, whose combo tour with adult-contemporary funky Brit Sting comes to Nissan Pavilion this Friday, controls her playful but enigmatic photo shoots and interviews with the same seamless restraint with which she controls her vocal chords.

But mystery is a rare enough quality in a pop star, goodness knows, especially of late. So it's something of a relief to rediscover a talent — a "Diva," a "Medusa," as previous solo albums have cast her — who's most exposed when describing her raw, nerve-tingling emotions in heartbreakingly beautiful songs.

It seems that the further Lennox burrows into unknowability, the more we see; and the more she acts like a pop star, the less we know. "Diva," her first recording after splitting from The Eurythmics







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Dokken Rocks Again: Hair-Metal's Finest

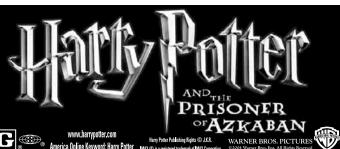
Are we rockin' like Dokken?! Yes, ves, we are. One of the classic hairmetal bands of the '80s returns for a Spandextastic double bill with SoCal prettyboys L.A. Guns.

Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, Sat., July 10, 7:30 p.m., \$25; 800-551-7328.

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The X-Ecutioners' Songs

A DJ collective with the fastest hands on the steel wheels

MUSIC | In magic, the hand is quicker than the eye. And the magic of the battle DJs known as The X-ecutioners is hidden in a blur of hands on mixers and steel wheels. Can you remember the first time you saw a breakdancer do a head-spin? That "Whatthe-?" thrill is commonplace when Rob Swift, Roc Raida and Total Eclipse man the decks.

To hip-hop heads, the X-ecutioners need no introduction. But the rest of us may know the DJ collective from their collaboration "It's Going Down," with nu-metalists Linkin Park. Their new album, "Revolutions," brings them to the 9:30 Club Saturday.

The three-man crew originally formed in 1989 in New York City. Their mission: to reclaim hip-hop from the tyranny of emcees and producers. That is, those who think one good loop stolen from a hit of vesteryear makes a bumpin' track. To date, they've worked with a who's who of edgy hip-hop visionaries: Dan the Automator, the Beat Junkies, Large Professor and Pharaoh Monche.

Along with West Coast counterparts the Invisibl Skratch Picklz, The X-ecutioners necessitated the invention of the term "turntablist." To call them merely "deejays" would be like calling Mother Teresa a nice old lady. Among their craziest tricks $is ``beat juggling" -- individual \, drum \\$ hits lifted from a record and recom-



with unidentified fourth) are turntablists so expert they're almost illusionists.

bined seamlessly into a whole new beat. Live. So you can't tell. Just like magic. BOB MASSEY

9:30 Club, 815 VSt. NW; Sat., July 10, 10:30 p.m., \$15; 202-265-0930. (USt.-Cardozo)

monthly Brit-pop dance night, is back at the Black Cat. This is the place to go you wanna hear "I Wanna Be Adored.' nd who doesn't? I8II I4th St. NW; Sat. July 10. 9:30 p.m., \$8: 202-667-7960

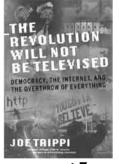
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Kitsch Before Dying

'Forbidden Zone' is the kind of camp they don't make anymore

FILM | Welcome to summer camp. This year your counselors will be "Fantasy Island" co-star Herve Villechaize and notorious B-movie starlet Susan Tyrrell, We'll have sing-alongs to the Mystic Knights of the Oingo Boingo, and there is to be no hanky-panky in the bunks unless it's of the variety they used to call "kinky."

Because "Forbidden Zone," the 1980 kitsch masterpiece now making a triumphant midnight-movie tour across the nation, including a stop at E Street Cinema, leaving glitter and opera-length gloves in its wake, is old-fashioned camp.

Directed by Mystic Knights cofounder Richard Elfman, the movie involves the Hercules family, who live above a portal to the Forbidden Zone. Daughter Frenchy loses interest in her bizarre school, what with



IT'S AN OUTRAGE: Perhaps the urge to make a midnight movie is Satan's doing.

its machine-gun-toting teachers and the student who's half-chicken (Toshiro Balonev in his greatest role yet), and she enters the Zone, where unspeakable things happen. (Elfman's brother Danny, who went on from new-wave obscurity to filmsoundtrack fame, plays Satan.)

"Forbidden Zone" is not a "good" movie in the sense of being wellmade and having a credible and evocative mise en scene, and the camerawork hardly kept Yasujiro Ozu up nights.

But in a world where the eyenumbing graphics of "Spider-Man 2" and brain-numbing political dot-connecting of "Fahrenheit 9/11" reign, sometimes you just want to slow down and smell the operalength glove. (EXPRESS)

E Street Cinema, 555 11th St. NW; Fri.-Sat., July 9-10, midnight; 202-452-7672. (Metro Center)

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The Real McCoy: Juliana Hatfield Band

No less a beatnik than Allan Ginsberg named The Blake Babies, so it's no wonder that defunct group's members have a literary bent. Juliana Hatfield shows what one former B.B. learned from life on the road.

Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; with the Damnwells; Thu., July 8, 9 p.m., \$15; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

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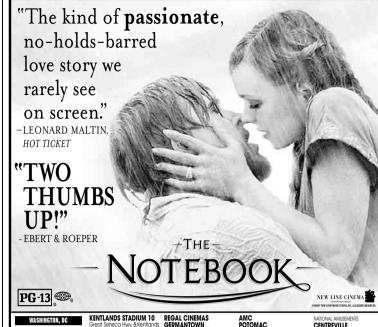
Hatfield's solo work is heavy on the wispy voice, smart lyrics and catchy pop.

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WALKING WITH THE LORD: Conner Contemporary Art's "Seven More (Things We Like)" is a humorous and confrontational roundup of contemporary art, including the Rev. Ethan Acres' "Exercising Demons #1," above. 1730 Connecticut Ave., NW; through July 31; 202-588-8750.





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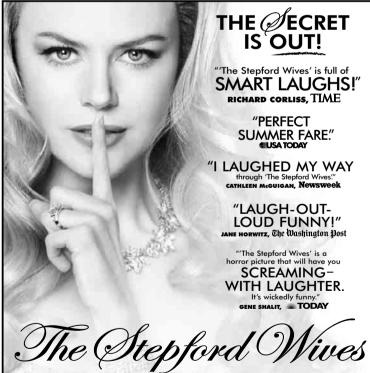
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IN HAPPIER TIMES: In October 1975, a year before the murder, volunteers in Ngele'ia, Tonga, pose for a playful snapshot. Dennis Priven is in the center.

Mystery Among The Do-Gooders

A book claims that the U.S. Peace Corps protected a murderer

PAGES | If you want to get away with murder, it helps if Uncle Sam's got your back.

He doesn't need to flex the muscle of the Marines to get you off the hook. The face-saving propriety of the Peace Corps will do just

When Philip Weiss comes to Borders' K Street location Thursday to read from his new book, "American Taboo: A Murder in the Peace Corps," he'll place blame for the 1976 stabbing of 23-year-old Deborah Gardner, a volunteer working in Tonga, on Dennis Priven, a fellow member of the Corps.

What drives Weiss' narrative is his contention that the Peace Corps itself ensured Priven a future as a free man. Mere months after the murder, he was back home in New York. Now 52, he has recently retired from a job with the Social Security Administration.

Weiss paints Priven as an obsessed stalker who planned a murder-suicide, then backed out on the portion of the scheme most disadvantageous to himself.

According to Weiss, the U.S. government pushed an insanity defense through the courts of a tiny nation that couldn't afford to hire its own psychiatric experts.

The Tongan government was promised that Priven would be institutionalized back in the states. He spent two days at Sibley Hospital before being released.

According to the Associated Press, Weiss' book has prompted Rep. Norm Dicks (D-Wash.) to call for a review of the case. For what it's worth, Gardner's father has already offered to assist Priven onto the scaffold. GLENN DIXON

Borders, 1801 KSt. NW; Thu., July 8, 7 p.m.; 202-466-4999. (Farragut North)

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Modern Blues: 'Nervosis'

Meshelle Foreman Shields is a little "Nervosis," as the title of her comedy show puts it. In a world with church-going hypocrites, Condi Rice and airplanes, how else is a thinking girl with a one-woman show to respond?

H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; through July 18, \$15; capitaltheatre.com.

Light, Shadow, Canons: **Tchaikovsky at Wolf Trap**

Modernists can keep their Darius Milhauds; we'll take the "Concert in

Light and Shadow" a son-et-lumiereshow with Emil de Cou conducting, among other excerpts, the "1812" overture. Boom!



 $Wolf\ Trap,\ Filene$ Center, 1551 Trap Road. Vienna; Sat., July 10, 8:15 p.m., \$18-\$38; 703-218-6500.

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War Mementos:

Frederick County marks the 140th anniversary of the crucial Battle of Monocacy. | Cover

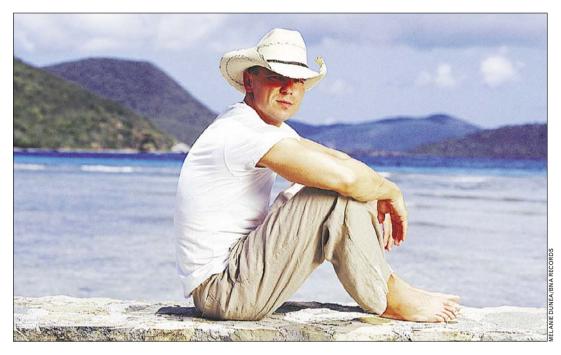
→ Also, "Battle of the Big Bands" at Carter Barron; puppets at Wolf Trap; Eve Zibart finds innovative sushi; a romantic picnic.



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You're a Big Boy

The Hanson kids are all grown up, but they haven't lost their rock

MUSIC | Those Hanson boys are back, and they want us to take them seriously.

This band of brothers from Tulsa, playing at the Warner Theatre Thursday night, has changed since it last made waves in the pop scene.

They cut their hair. Taylor (the middle one) got married. Zac (the littlest drummer) can vote now.

But perhaps more important, they parted ways with their label and produced their new CD, "Underneath," themselves, with the help of such grown-up artists as Matthew Sweet, Michele Branch and Carole King.

Even with these connections, Hanson still needs to prove that it can transcend its fluffy heartland beginnings.

Since the brothers entered the pop world in 1997, they have distinguished themselves from their boy-band counterparts by (gasp!) playing their own instruments and



WHO'S THE MAN? Isaac, Taylor and Zac broke into — and out of — heartland pop.

writing their own music, even at the tender ages of 17, 14 and 11.

Many current artists such as Branch and Avril Lavigne point to Hanson as influences for the whole youthful singer-songwriter movement, although maybe we shouldn't hold that against the brothers.

Hanson will likely perform acoustic and electric versions of songs from "Underneath," as well as the hits that made them MmmBig. (We couldn't resist.)

Whether the acoustic songs can be heard above the screaming teens remains to be seen. ERIN O'CONNOR

Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; with Maria Mena and Michael Tolcher, Thu., July 8, 8 p.m.; \$32.50; 202-397-7328. (Metro Center)





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Needles and Sins: Knitting With Debbie

Knit one, purl two; who makes dinner, how about you? Debbie Stoller, editor-in-chief of the saucy magazine Bust, keeps sane by whipping up hats and scarves. She discusses her girl-power approach to needles and yarn in "Stitch'n Bitch: The Knitter's Handbook." And put the water on to boil; she feels like pasta tonight.

Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; Thu., July 8, 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Tenleytown/Van Ness-UDC)

Madeleines and Memory: It's Almost Proustian

Happy Birthday, Marcel! Not that he's around to enjoy it. But master of the fictional memoir Marcel Proust turns 125 this year and Chapters is throwing him a bilingual bash, with readings, madeleines and French cultural attache Roland Celette.

Chapters, 445 11th St. NW, Sat., July 10, 5 p.m., free; 202-737-5553. (Metro Center)



Proust in D.C.: "Ah, this Bud evokes picking up interns at the Front Page."

The Secret to Eternal Youth: **Dave Matthews Band**

College students and college students at heart, unite. Your leader is here to croon you bluesily back onto the cozy mothership of nachos, heartbreak and late nights talking about jus' stuff with friends you know you'll have forever and ever. Dudes, don't let having a job keep you from hearing the Dave Matthews Band.

Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; with Galactic, Sun., July 11, 6 p.m., \$39-\$56.50; 703-573-7328.



SIGHT AND SOUND: A cinephile would say that the images of bars indicate the characters' spiritual imprisonment in Ingmar Bergman's "Autumn Sonata."

The Visions of Ingmar

Swedish auteur Ingmar Bergman's cinematic legacy

FILM | When people mock foreign films for their pretentious dialogue and elliptical compositions, you can bet a krona to a cruller they're mocking Swedish auteur Ingmar Bergman. All those penetrating stares, stony silences and tense black-and-white compositions pretty risible stuff, right?

If you're willing to check your Dieter impressions at the door, the National Gallery of Art's new series (and AFI Silver's upcoming retrospective, beginning July 14) will prove quite the eye-opener.

The showcase opens Sunday with 1960's "The Virgin Spring," whose script is based on a 14th-century legend in which a farmer goes after the men who raped and murdered his daughter.

Truth be told, Gunnel Lindblom's wild-eyed, bramble-haired turn as knocked-up-and-jealous, Odinworshipping foundling Ingeri, who claims to have wished defilement on the fair Karin, is a little.

But once the towering Max von Sydow's wrathful paterfamilias takes over, the film moves forward with inexorable force. Exchanging a sword for a knife and then for his bare hands, he makes of his revenge a devoutly personal undertaking.

This isn't "Death Wish." The tale is layered with religious and philosophical import. Bergman grapples with his characters' guilt, grief and rage as though they possess physical weight. "Heavy" is no put-down in his book.

"The Virgin Spring" was shot by Sven Nykvist, who succeeded Gunnar Fischer as Bergman's cinematographer of choice.

Fischer lensed many of the other features that will be screened, from "Smiles of a Summer Night" (yes, Bergman also did comedy; the story became Stephen Sondheim's "A Little Night Music") to "The Seventh Seal," whose chess match with Death needs no introduction to fans of early Woody Allen or anyone whose pastime is poking fun. GI ENN DIXON

National Gallery of Art, 4th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; Sun., July 11, 4:30 p.m.; 202-737-4215. (Archives-Navy Memorial)





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MUSIC | He's tangled with heavy hitters in the industry to make his music. He's won Grammys. He's a polka god.

And tomorrow night, "Weird Al" Yankovic tackles the 9:30 Club.

Perhaps the words "Weird Al" conjure up for many the image of a leather-wearing white guy in a fat suit dancing around in a parking garage, as in the video for "Fat," Weird Al's take on Michael Jackson's "Bad."

But Weird Al has kept churning out songs and videos. Many bands, including Nirvana, considered themselves to have "made it" when Weird Al parodied them.

And it hasn't been without controversy: "Amish Paradise," Weird | there are two poodles — on your head.



Excuse me, sir, there's a poodle — no,

Al's cover of Coolio's "Gangsta's Paradise," offended the rapper, who claimed he had not given permission for the song.

Miscommunication? Street cred issue? Either way, Weird Al has sustained a career of more than 20 years and a dozen albums.

His latest, the Grammy awardwinning "Poodle Hat," lampoons pop's current acts, including Avril Lavigne. In his own inimitable fashion, of course. Sample lyrics: "Why'd you have to go and make me so constipated?"

OK, so his humor isn't always sophisticated, but he does take a stab at reality TV, eBay and "Spider-Man." Plus, in his performances, he wears crazy costumes, re-enacts his videos and, best of all, plays the accordion, ERIN O'CONNOR

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Fri., July 9, 8 p.m.; \$40; 202-265-0930. (USt.-Cardozo)

A Truly

LOCAL HEROES | It's confusing, we know. Washington Social Club, the up-and-coming rockers playing an early show at the 9:30 Club Saturday, actually live here.

Time was, back in the '70s, when place-name band names served as accurate geographical pointers. There was no need to ask where the dudes in Boston, Chicago, Kansas and Styx hung their hats when they weren't hitting the road.

But by decade's end everything was up for grabs. Spandau Ballet wasn't German. Lutfisk never crossed the lips of the Stockholm

True, Washington Social Club frontman Martin Royle (motto: "You're not a rock star if you do not rock") met D.C.-bred bassist Olivia



LUTFISK, ANYONE? Just because witty, melodic popsters Washington Social Club are called that doesn't mean they're from Washington. Except that they are.

Mancini at Vassar. But with tunes as hooky as those on the new "Catching Looks," he's had no trouble securing a local rock visa.

Besides, the quartet's spirited Badman debut isn't exactly looking to fit in among the latest slabs from the District's usual suspects. Wearing wit and melody, not to mention 25 years of Britpop influences, on its sleeve, "Dead Kid Town" lashes out at the joyless hipsters of D.C.

It's about time. With Ted Leo up in New York, we've needed some hyperkinetic pop-punk that isn't

beholden to the snot-nosed model that gave us Good Charlotte.

WSC - see, there's even a governmental-sounding abbreviation! — opens for Phantom Planet, whose ex-drummer, actor Jason Schwartzman, is off proving that his superlative performance in "Rushmore" was a total fluke. As for the shadowy sphere his former bandmates call home, we regret to report that it's this one. GLENN DIXON

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Vive la Fete

Franco-American relations are about to get more congenial

FAMILY | Chances are you already have plans for Bastille Day. But just in case the neighbors' bobbing-for-

Brie-fest fell through or you want to party ("fete") twice, Hillwood Museum and Gardens lets you holiday four days early this year.

In conjunction with the Embassy of France, the two-day Vive la France! Festival promises to boost your "joie de vivre" 18thcentury style. Among the family-friendly activities each day will be a goldsmith's tutorial, in which visitors can learn how to make replicas of the decorative gold boxes in Marjorie Merriweather Post's collection; storytelling hours; picnics and old-fashioned games like chutes and ladders (tell the kids they were the X-Box of their time).

The Violins of Lafayette and the New York Baroque Dance Company will also be performing traditional French dance ("danse") pieces throughout the day, and tours of the grounds will be available.

Admission is a bit pricey — 25 bucks ("euros") for adult non-members and \$5 for children — but it includes access to all areas of the grounds, and is a small price to pay to see that even in the age of freedom fries, entertainment and diplomacy can go hand in hand. KATIE ANDRIULLI

Hillwood Museum and Gardens, 4155 Linnean Ave. NW; Sat.-Sun., July 10-11, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (Sat.), noon-6 p.m. (Sun.), \$25 adults, \$5 children; 202-686-5807. (Van Ness-UDC)





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Punk's Not Dead

Not in D.C., anyway. where 1905 keeps the sound and fury alive

LOCAL HEROES | Some people believe that the word "punk" signifies something beyond a set of loud notes — a desire to be artistically innovative, say, or a need to articulate subversive ideals and to live for them, too.

Such people ought to catch 1905's free show at Fort Reno Thursday night. The D.C.-based kids are already a favorite among anti-capitalist activists and underground music aficionados throughout town. It's understandable: Hearing the quartet for the first time is an epiphany, and their lyrics relentlessly voice dissatisfaction with current events, the influence of television and peers with "real"

Although they're remarkable musicians, 1905's most impressive attribute is the rate at which the band burns through genres. Primary vocalist Jess Kamen alternates an appealing alto with full-throttle screams, while her bandmates leaven their customary thrashing with doses of "classic alternative" and anthemic folk-



1905 singer Jess Kamen has a nice alto and an excellent banshee-like scream.

influenced numbers. Tonight's show marks their homecoming from a long national tour; there's no better place for the radically disenchanted to return to than the open-air Fort Reno venue. It's long served as a focal point for D.C.'s still-vibrant punk scene. And it's a safe bet that 1905 is thrilled to play on a stage that's supported so many of their heroes. TIM FOLLOS

Fort Reno, 3950 Chesapeake St. NW; with Red Line Index and Bear and the Butterfly, Thu., July 8, 7:15 pm, free. (Tenleytown)

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The smaller dinner menu offers Mediterranean-style seafood entrees, most in the \$20 range, among more traditional fare such as rack of lamb. Inside, the restaurant's streamlined bar, wood paneling and accents of color give it a polished, modern vibe. At night, live music plays in the cozy dining area, which morphs into a crowded dance floor after 10 p.m. JENNIE KIM (EXPRESS)

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The softshell crab in yellow curry at Thai Corner in Bethesda: recommended.

THAI CORNER

(4733 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda; 301-654-0262. Metro: Bethesda) — A Thai restaurant for those who prefer their Thai not too trendy and less than incendiary. Best bets include yum tuna, a carryover from the old Thai Place up the street; softshell crabs; whole fish; mousse-like "crab cakes": and the inadvertently ticklish "peppery shrimp" with sweet-andsour pickles. If you do like chilies, fight for your right, but beware the cooking oil; it stains. Entrees \$7.95-\$12.95. Not wheelchair accessible. EVE ZIBART

AMBROSIA GRILLE

(802 Hungerford Dr., Rockville; 301-251-5816. Metro: Rockville) - It may have relocated, but this longtime old-Rockville favorite still hands off filling and unfussy Greek and Italian family fare at prices tonier spots can't match. Try the spanakotiropita (cheese and spinach cigars), eggplant melitzanosalata, dolmades (beef-and-ricestuffed grape leaves), the unusually light moussaka and the conventionally well-done but tasty beef and lamb gyros; or the meatless lasagna with spinach and linguini with clam sauce. Entrees \$6.15-\$12.95. E.Z.



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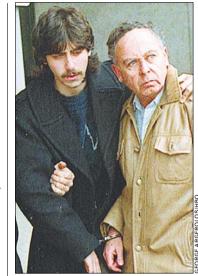
Nothing but the Truth

A riveting film raises harrowing questions about family skeletons

DOCUMENTARY! Home movies serve as a jarring, revealing counterpoint in the brilliant documentary "Capturing the Friedmans" (9 p.m., HBO).

Woven into the story of a suburban New York family riven by accusations of perversion, the footage of trips, dinners and hugs take on a surreal quality as a bitter and ugly reality unfolds.

Directed by Andrew Jarecki, the film tells the story of Arnold Friedman, his wife and children



ALL IN THE FAMILY: Jesse and Arnold.

through intimate and increasingly bleak film footage, news accounts and interviews.

In the late 1980s, Friedman and his teenage son, Jesse, were accused of molesting dozens of children during computer classes in their home. Jesse pleaded guilty to sex abuse charges and served 13 years in prison but continues to insist on his innocence. His father died in prison in 1995.

The documentary is unsparing in its revelations as the accused Friedmans try to fend off prosecution and as family members offer support or, in sometimes unexpected ways, turn on each other.

ON TV TONIGHT

TANGLED QUESTIONS

WIDE ANGLE (9 p.m., PBS) presents "The Saudi Question," offering rare interviews with members of the Saudi royal family. "Question" explores the vulnerability of the desert kingdom that continually balances its place at the center of the world economy with its role as home to Islam's holiest sites.

WE LIKE TO WATCH

Half sports show and half boldfacedname roundup, **CELEBRITY POKER**

While the players are having fun, the

SHOWDOWN (9 p.m., Bravo) enters a second tournament with new players, including Dave Navarro, Jennie Garth, Richard Kind, Willie Garson and Jerry O'Connell.



Navarro

jury is still out on the show's entertainment value.

During last week's championship series, former champ Nicole Sullivan came out to serve drinks — and serve notice that the players were a little stingy with "the funny." I couldn't have agreed more.

ALEC BALDWIN: A WHOLLY

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Alec Baldwin ("The Cooler") guest stars

on LAS VEGAS (10 p.m., NBC).

WHEN 9-YEAR-OLDS DRIVE WITHOUT A TRACE (10 p.m., CBS) A crowded school bus disappears.

CULT CHOICE

THE FIVE HEARTBEATS (10 p.m., Fox Movie Channel) Director Robert Townsend follows the rise of a 1960s R&B singing combo in this 1991 musical. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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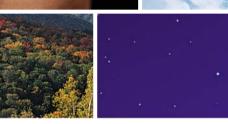














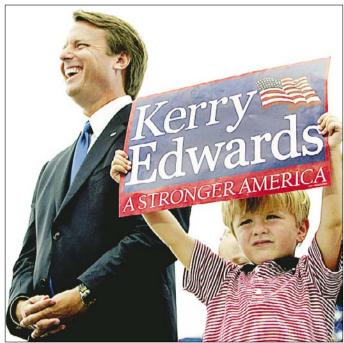


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Out of "sensitivity to their current situation" — i.e., MARY-KATE **OLSEN**'s alleged eating disorder the milk ad featuring her and twin **ASHLEY** will no longer run, the Milk Processor Education Program said Tuesday, though it may return in the future. Last May, Mary-Kate had said, "We love the campaign and want to help make sure our fans are healthy like us." (AP)



The Milk Board probably couldn't figure out which Olsen twin to crop out.

Knievel Will Make Big Jump, Hopes Ratings Do the Same

ROBBIE KNIEVEL will hype the TNT original movie about his father, Evel Knievel, by attempting the first-ever jump over an array of military aircraft on the deck of the USS Intrepid in New York Harbor. The feat will air live July 31 during the second



night of the "Evel Knievel" movie premiere weekend, the cable channel said Tuesday. The movie stars George

Eads ("C.S.I.") as Evel, who is now 65 and enjoying retirement. (AP)



Judd adopts the old adage When in Cambodia, do as the Cambodians do.

CAUSE CELEB

Cambodia: The New Kabbalah?

ASHLEY JUDD was moved to tears Wednesday during her visit to an AIDS hospice in Phnom Penh, Reuters reported. "I feel very sad, but I feel very privileged that I've been allowed to see some beautiful people," she said. Judd also visited a museum memorializing the genocide of the Khmer Rouge. Unlike Angelina Jolie, however, she was not offered citizenship. (EXPRESS)

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



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The Jack Edwards

Not since John-John has a political child

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Elizabeth Edwards. Unlike the pensive

Emma Claire, 6, Jack seizes the spotlight.

On Wednesday, he imbued even Sen. John

Kerry with uncharacteristic warmth. "Jack

Edwards is taking over everything," Kerry

observed, naming him his new campaign

the 4-year-old son of Sen. John and







Mostly sunny: not as 90° / 72°

Saturday



Partly sunny: maybe a p.m. t-storm

90° / 74°



Mostly sunny: hot and humid

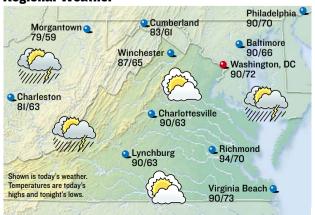
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Monday

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Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed. **Temperature** High Normal high ... Normal low

Precipitation

Average humidity

24 hours ending 4 p.m	0.00"
Month to date	2.33"
Normal month to date	0.79"
Year to date	19.47"
Last year to date	33.79"
Normal year to date	. 20.06"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, hot, humid, a thunderstorm is possible in the afternoon and evening. High 90. Wind west 8-I4 mph. Low 72.

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Sunset tonight	
Moonrise today	•
Moonset today	
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National Weather for Thursday, July 8

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Boston	74/64/t	78/64/t	Athens	89/72/s	90/73/s				
Chicago	76/60/s	80/66/t	Berlin	84/63/c	74/48/sh				
Dallas	96/78/pc	94/75/pc	Buenos Aires	55/37/pc	55/37/sh				
Denver	91/59/t	86/58/t	Calgary	55/45/sh	57/43/c				
Honolulu	88/75/pc	88/76/pc	Dublin	60/48/sh	61/48/sh				
Los Angeles	76/62/pc	78/62/pc	Geneva	70/48/t	62/44/sh				
Miami	92/79/t	91/79/t	Moscow	68/49/pc	71/54/pc				
New York City	86/70/t	84/68/pc	Rome	91/68/pc	83/60/s				
Orlando	94/72/t	92/72/t	Sydney	60/42/pc	63/42/c				
Seattle	68/52/pc	72/54/pc	Tokyo	88/77/pc	88/75/pc				

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On the Job

 $From\ washing ton post.com/live on line$

Washington Post columnist KENNETH

BREDEMEIER was online Wednesday

I am interviewing for a job but I

believe the title does not reflect the

job responsibilities. Is it acceptable

to ask — after being offered the job

- if they could rework the title?

to discuss workplace issues.

Letters

THE ARTICLE "Edwards Could Warm Kerry Ticket" (July 7) claims that "a two-senator ticket hasn't won since" John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson in 1960. True enough - and it has as much relevance to the election of 2004 as the fact that a child or grandchild of a former president has never won his bid for re-election. Also, it happens that (unless you stretch the definition of senator to include the vice president, who is president of the Senate) no two-senator ticket has run since Kennedy-Johnson.

> BOB WILLARD $University \, Park, Md.$

YOUR ARTICLE "Games Under Attack" (July 7) created the impression that game companies are selling our kids inappropriate material and thumbing their nose at concerned parents. Such an implication is both ignorant and false. Every game sold in stores has a movie-like rating clearly visible, and games containing inappropriate content receive a rating of "M" for mature. There is no difference between allowing your kids to play such a game and allowing your kids to view a rated "R" film.

> -CRAIG GREENBERG Via e-mail

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Crossword Puzzle: Maybe | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*

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- courtroom fiction 16 Swindler's name.
- possibly
- 17 Future rabbis, perhaps
- 20 Five Nations tribe
- 21 Bruins' Bobby
- 22 Fair
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- (Del Shannon hit)
- 27 2003 award for Shirin Ebadi
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- Spade or Cooke
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- may do 41 Bend under pressure
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- African antelope 54 Check the UPC
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- Gave the green light 65 Potluck favorite
- 68 Nerdy guy
- Start to freeze?
- Singer Lovett 70
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- Presage River of France
- Put back on the job
- Overhauls
- To boot
- 8 Like the decimal

system

- Type of commentary
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- 13 Old station identification
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- turn for the worse
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- informally Capital of Cyprus
- King in "Macbeth"
- Rice wine Protruding tree
- Griffith, or Garcia
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- "The West Wing" 57 Corn growers?
- 58 Farly fall setting
- Comedian Carvey 60
- 62 Ma with a bow
- Scat queen Profound
- Corp. takeover

This puzzle's theme Ruth's was 2.28

18 Pedestal topper

63

- 67 Hill and Sesame
- (Abbr.)

I think this would certainly be in order. But more important, I think you and your new employer

need to be clear on what they want you to do.

I share an office with another person whom I find trying to read my computer screen whenever he enters or exits. I have told him nicely to back off, but he keeps doing it. What next?

Sounds like you need to be blunter about this: "You know I've asked vou nicely to not assume vou can walk in here and read whatever happens to be on my computer screen. I wouldn't think of doing the same to you, so please don't do it to me."

You also can have a screen saver ready, and with a quick "alt-tab" click, switch to something generic.

What can you do about getting a pay raise when the whole company gets the same old two percent? Does it matter that you've been there longer than everyone else?

Many companies are moving away from longevity increases in favor of performance-rated increases. What you can do is put together your thoughts on how you deserve more than the standard two percent. Your case ought not to be that you've been there 15 years or whatever, but that you did this, this and that, which make you stand out as valuable to your firm, and that is why you deserve a bigger pay boost.

Today on Live Online

NOON: Dan Furmansky, executive director of Equality Maryland, discusses the lawsuits filed in Maryland on Wednesday contending that the ban on same-sex marriage is unconstitutional.

I P.M.: Maryland House of Delegates Assistant Minority Leader Christopher B. Shank discusses the same topic.

I P.M.: Dorothy Brizill, executive director of DCWatch, a nonprofit citizens group, discusses her position against bringing slot machines to the nation's capital.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You should be able to enjoy putting in a repeat performance, as a familiar opportunity comes vour way by surprise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You'll be put in a position of increased responsibility and authority. Don't overdo it and avoid being overly aggressive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Find the child in yourself and go out of your way to satisfy those basic desires that are never really diminished.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - What you do may be remembered for some time: make it count. Later, you'll have time to reflect and relive what stands out in your mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - You don't want to be left out; be sure you make your desires known before it is too late. Environmental influences may be unusually strong.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Don't let brief indecision keep you back all day long. A quick recover is necessary if you are to score a major gain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You should be able to take in a great deal of important information on the fly. Try not to let yourself slow down prematurely

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Decisions you make with others will be more beneficial to you than anything you can do on vour own.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) - Don't let your self get caught with a loss for words; open communication at all times is essential to your progress and your peace of mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - This is a good day to consider a minor change that can yield major results — in both your personal and professional affairs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You will get the one chance you've been looking for - though what you do with it may surprise even vou

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - You may be able to begin the final countdown to a pivotal and long-awaited event. Be sure all your preparations are thorough, complete.

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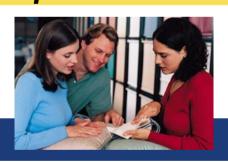
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